

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, South Carolina, 2000**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		5,233	7	41.1	5.2
1	Neck, Including Throat	121	2	1.0	19.5
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	121	2	1.0	19.5
2	Trunk	3,993	7	31.3	5.4
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	578	20	4.5	9.7
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	14	13	0.1	56.6
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	14	13	0.1	56.6
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	2,913	4	22.9	5.8
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,682	4	13.2	6.7
231	Lumbar region	1,212	5	9.5	7.4
232	Thoracic region	--	--	--	--
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	331	14	2.6	12.3
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	116	5	0.9	19.8
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	178	25	1.4	16.2
245	Intestines, peritoneum	37	11	0.3	34.6
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	37	11	0.3	34.6
25	Pelvic region	128	5	1.0	18.9
251	Hip(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	117	7	0.9	19.7
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	17	46	0.1	50.2
3	Upper extremities	595	15	4.7	9.6
31	Arm(s)	176	32	1.4	16.3
310	Arm(s), unspecified	31	32	0.2	37.9
312	Elbow(s)	17	63	0.1	51.4
313	Forearm(s)	55	133	0.4	28.4
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	73	3	0.6	24.7
32	Wrist(s)	374	10	2.9	11.6
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	16	25	0.1	52.3
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	--	--	--	--
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	20	71	0.2	47.2
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	17	71	0.1	50.8
4	Lower extremities	292	7	2.3	13.0
41	Leg(s)	270	7	2.1	13.4
410	Leg(s), unspecified	30	4	0.2	38.5
411	Thigh(s)	51	23	0.4	29.4
412	Knee(s)	173	7	1.4	16.5
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
419	Leg(s), n.e.c.	15	7	0.1	53.7
42	Ankle(s)	--	--	--	--

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8	Multiple Body Parts	226	4	1.8	14.5
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--
98	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, July 10, 2003